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MEMORANDUM FOR: H. F. Hutchinson, Jr.  
National Intelligence Officer for Warning

FROM: William J. Casey

SUBJECT: Comments and Recommendations on Warning -  
Your Memorandum of 9 December 1981

1. I would like to have more specific information to help me evaluate the report of the Warning Working Group. For example:

a. I would like to have examples of the explicit analytical assumptions and how and to what effect they have been reviewed as indicated in paragraph d. at the bottom of page 5.

b. Examples of best and worst case analysis, post mortems, evaluation of various motives, etc. as paragraph d. is carried over to page 6.

c. I would like to have some description of the maturing Department of Defense indications of warning system, the improvement of its capabilities and the location and mode of operation of the 27 I&W centers around the world as described at the bottom of page 14.

d. I would like to see the Intelligence Community Staff assessment of warning for the 1973 Arab-Israeli War, as well as the HPSCI evaluation report on the war.

e. There are other details indicated by notes and underlinings on pages 17 and 18 and pages 23, 24 and 25 which I would like to see or be provided with more detail.

f. Finally, I would like to have a description of how the NIO for Warning functions and the flow of information and the disciplines which control and influence the process.

2. What have been the topics and thrusts of intelligence with respect to strategic warning? I would like to see specimen check lists of warning indicators.

William J. Casey

Attachment:  
Report of 9 December 1981

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